

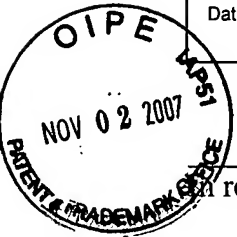
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: October 31, 2007

Signature: Kim D. LaSelva

(Kim D. LaSelva)

Docket No.: DFMP-P01-018
(PATENT)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

COME *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 9956

Application No.: 10/091,177

Art Unit: 1636

Filed: March 4, 2002

Examiner: DUNSTON, Jennifer

For: THREE HYBRID ASSAY SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) SUBMISSION
AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This RCE Submission is filed in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action, mailed on October 18, 2007, in connection with the above application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.